# SEE WEDNESDAY'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS

#### FEATURES OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

IN A GERMAN ARTIST'S HOME.

Inlaid wood "decorative painting"-the | terest in this Exposition, he and his lieuthe Varied Industries building.

The whole German exhibit is an inexwith a time or to go back for at some ous and superficial American later data. The iniaid work is part of the slow." Their exhibits at the detail-is of the substance behind the nothing if not thorough. background.

work is not new at all, of course it is an accent on the Kalser. more or less embarrassing. On second thought, however, you will remember that German gentleman looked as if he knew whereof he spoke. He certainly did look it; his beard was a splendid one, a cultured, a refined beard, and no one with such a beard could possibly have led you into error. It would take a perservering, an earnest and a thoughtful and constant person, with no little of genuine gray matter, to have grown a beard like it: The chamber contains six or eight

pieces, each of the same workmanship. The first which meets the eyes seems an bnusual landscape done in flat tones which are contrasted with unusual sharpness. The sky has the dull warmth of late sunset on a summer's day. Green hills are slipping away into the distance upon the right of the picture. A road curls along the base of the hills, and to the left is low ground, broken with a clump of trees. The scene is from the country environing Strassburg, Alsace-

After studying it awhile, you begin to think that something characterizes it which does not come of a brush. Nor is the color of paint. There is feeling present which suggests a mosaic, but nothing is to be seen of the leading or of the glossiness which belongs to mossic. Then you will examine more closely and find that each "plane" of the pictures, or each spread of color is of one piece of some wood which exactly suits the desired ef-

of wood, each in an unpainted and unvarnished state, have been used. The ingeniousness required to choose and fit the wood so that outlines, color tones and the mysterious essential which painters call the "values," should be properly ex-pressed, is nothing short of marvelous Yet, even the textures have been faithfully reproduced in this very manner. One of the landscapes has in it the foliage of no less than five kinds of trees. Each is exently indicated. The wood is so cut with respect to the grain, and the pieces are so selected that peculiarities of

Germans sometimes fall to do things with as much finicky finish as other peoples; they are inclined toward a national acter, which deals in the substance of things, rather than finesse. But they have a way of doing whatever they do.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

GRAIN CLOSED-ST. LOUIS: JULY

WHEAT STAC BID; JULY CORN The

CHICAGO-JULY WHEAT SOLESCILO

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT

LST AND SETS THIS EVENING AT TOO

THE MOON SETS THIS MORNING AT

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BID; JULY CORN 40 BID.

1. Features of the World's Fair.

Cortelyou Will Head Committee.

Japa Determined to Hold Railroad.

Folk Controls State Committee,

4. Will Use Radium to Preserve Food.

5. Will Act in Unison to Attain Objects

6. The Republic's Daily Racing Form

9. Russia Hopes for British Support,

Couldn't Digest the Commoner.

Summary of St. Louis Markets

U. Admits That He Started Scandal,

Judge Goodwin Takes Hold.

Birth, Marriage and Death Records.

Ore Shipments Surpass Last Year's

Unidentified Man Injured.

truck by a westhound street car at street and Compton avenue at 129 this morning, has unconscious when picked up and it regained consciousness when he has the Mary Monday.

Twelve Saloon Men Reported.

Real Estate Transfers.

10. The Republic "Want" Ads.

New Corporations.

11. Rooms for Rent Ads.

2. Visitors Discuss Affairs of Party.

Treason Plot Against France.

Happenings in Nearby Cities.

Ruce Results and Entries.

Hearst May Quit in Illinois.

2. World's Fair News.

Charts.

& Editorial

1. Baseball Scores,

Society News.

ASKED.

effect is very decidedly of painting-forms temants saw to it that Germany show up a novel detail and a striking attraction in well in comparison with the other Powone of the rooms of the "German Country ers; that Charlottenburg tower high from House," a model of an artist's home a spur of Art Hill; that the strongest which is a part of Germany's exhibit in German arts and industries have good spaces and a fine representation.

The indicated lack of finesse haustible one. You stay for a little with only lack of flourishes, not a lack of it, tarry and look for detail and some- thoroughness. Germans are so thorough thing is to be found-something to be that they often are regarded by a strenu show, one of the good, little things of the brown of the Charlettenburg and the giltackground.

The interesting method of providing tical building are calculated to make the room ornature probably will come to most Structure stand out in clear relief from of us as a discovery. A German gentle- and in contrast with the Exposition palman who was in attendance at the par-ticular room in question gave his assur-the setting for their exhibits in the variance that this form of inlaid work is a ous sections and the arrangement and new thing. When, later, you are telling completeness of the exhibits themselves a drawing-room full of people of your each are additional sign at the Pair of find and some wise one jumps into the thoroughness of the German and of conversation with the assertion that such the increased resources of Germany, with the increased resources of Germany, with

> At all the approaches to the Varied Industries German display, the German broad, bold method of emphasizing Germany appears.

Prom hardly a spot in the great building can avoid seeing "Deutchlandt" print-ed in enormous gold letters upon a body of black, and bearing the imperial insig-nia. Going a little nearer to the black and gold, further striking entrance decoration is seen-huge panels, with mythological warriors of Northern Europe paint-ed upon them in the broad strokes of some brush artist who knew how to paint for big effects. Germans can advertise themselves with anybody, bar none-not even an American "ad." man.

It is almost by some chance that one happens to stray into the "country house" and by a greater chance that the inlaid

The place is one of the corners of the Pair, not in the way of the hurriers, who are so busy seeing everything at once that they come away impressed chiefly by the guidebook. It is in the court of Varied Industries. From about the middle of the German space, glass doors open into an inner court yard. Upon its four sides, the apartments are arranged. The home consists of about twelve rooms ranged about this open square. Such is said to be the modern German fashion for a suburban retreat. In the court are fountains and water basins surrounded by a small lawn in which are flower beds. All the four sides facing the court are flanked by a wide porch and each of the rooms opens upon the porch.

rooms, music-rooms and dining-rooms-are appointed in an individual manner, yet so that the one harmonizes with the other and with the whole. The furnishings are both elaborate and unostentatious; are fine without show; are attractive without being garish. Chairs, tables, settees, wall paneling and decoration, carpeting, planes everything pertaining to the fittingsform a theme, an education in conservative tastefulness. The only criticism the prevailing modesty of the colors used

creates just the suggestion of gloom.

The spot is cool, shaded, away from the walking has wesried the limbs. Indeed, if this be a type, Germany's country houses he could not undertake the heavy burdens well. Accordingly, when his Imperial this be a type Germany's countr Highness, the Kaiser Wilhelm, took in-

#### CHICAGO LADIES ARRIVE IN AUTO

Considering Bad Conditions of Roads, Chauffeurs Regard Trip as Remarkable.

Making allowance for the condition of the roads, a party from Chicago arrived in St. Louis Sunday morning in what is considered by local chauffeurs as recordoreaking time.

For Missouri-Fair and warmer The course taken by the chauffeur was Tuesday, preceded by showers in over unmade roads and rough country roads, a distance of 350 miles, which was east; fair Wednesday.
For Illinois and Indiana-Fair run in twenty-seven hours. Tuesday except rain in south; fair In the party are Mrs. L. Keilogg, the owner of the machine; Mrs. Beusher and

and warmer Wednesday.
For Arkansas, Oklahoma and Inthe chauffeur, Gilbert Anderson, all residian Territory-Fair Tuesday and dents of Chicago. The two ladies are stopping at the

Washington Hotel and will remain in St. trips from here to smaller towns. The trip from Chicago was made with-

chine is now out of commission, it having a week. met with an accident on the way to the Fair, where it was struck by a team. It is a cumbersome vehicle of the touring car variety, and weighs about 2,500

The party left Chicago at 19 o'clock Thursday morning and made the first stop at Pontiac. The roads between Pontiac New Mexico Shows Much of Antique. and Springfield were in such a condition that a great part of the time the heavy machine was nearly up to its hubs in mud. Several times the tourists were stuck, and it was necessary to pry them out with heavy timbers. Little or no assistance could be obtained from the farmers, said the chauffeur, and if the excursionists were noticed at all it was only to be laughed at in an unpleasant pre-

> Regardless of the bad roads, however, all went well enough until the party reached a point about five miles from Springfield. when the gasoline gave out and none could be obtained in the vicinity. The only thing left for the chauffeur to do was to walk to the city and then carry a fivegallon tank back upon his shoulders. Though the machine is only six weeks old, the evidence of its trip is very apparent on the tires, they being worn down to the canvas. On a former occasion a similar run was made from Chicago

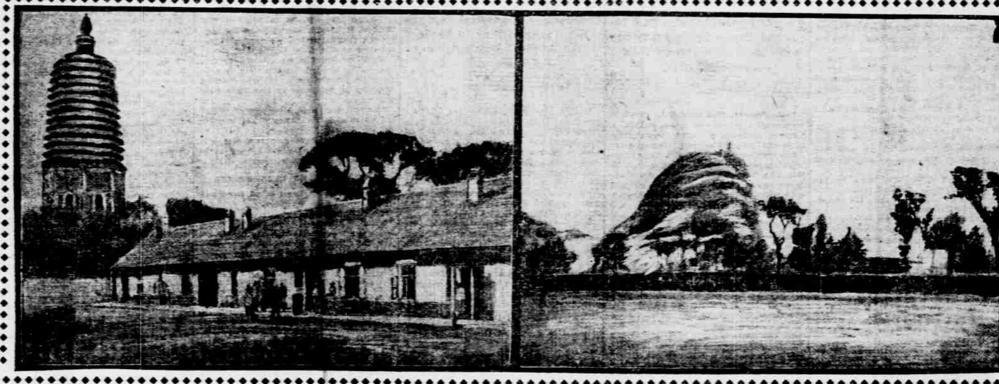
to this city in twenty-two hours, but the

conditions were much better than at the

unidentified man supposed to be B. lichols from a Wordl's Fair pars and ter which were found in his pockets,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, May 18.—Christian Robert Leupen and W. D. Leupen and Miss Eliza-beth Kieln of Berlin are at the Shoreham on their way to St. Louis, as are Doctor Riper Coblens and P. Strucklin of Koeln, who are at the Arlington.

### MANCHURIAN POINTS ALONG THE LINE OF THE RUSSIAN RETREAT.



President Chooses His Youngest | Without Counting Contested Del-Cabinet Member to Manage Campaign.

Eight Districts.

WILL GIVE UP PORTFOLIO. IS AGAINST APPOINTMENTS.

cept Chairmanship, but Consented to Be Treasurer and Work Hard.

manage his campaign next fall, George B. Cornelyon, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, is his choice

Mr. Cortelyou will resign from the Cabinet when he is formally elected chairman and the vacancy thus created will be filled at the same time.

Who will get the Commerce portfolio

when the present Secretary steps down of the attitude that has been assumed by and out is yet to be disclosed.

Mr. Bliss sent word to the President that

of campaign management. The President meantime had been thinking of Mr. Cortelyou for the chairmanship, and soon after receiving Mr. Bliss's final answer concluded to ask his newest and youngest Cabinet officer to serve.

While Mr. Bliss will not be the chairman of the committee, he has consented to ontinue to serve as treasurer. He will give his earnest support to the presidential ticket this year and undertake the raising

#### HOUSEBOAT PARTY ARRIVES FOR FAIR

From Minneapolis Utilize River Route From St. Paul.

Garrett E. Lamb of Minneapolis, accompanied by a party of friends, arrived at Louis for several weeks, making side St. Louis yesterday from St. Paul on the houseboat Summer Girl, towed by the steamer Chaperon, to wish the World's out any serious mishap, though the ma- Fair. The party will remain at St. Louis

The houseboat was built last winter at Clinton, Ia., and is regarded as the most luxuriorsly fitted boat of its kind on Western waters. The cabins are of rare hardwoods, hand carved. The boat has six staterooms, with baths and is steam heated and lighted by electricity.

Mr. Lamb is a Northern lumber king and is an onthusiast over the river. Last year he visited St. Louis on his houseboat, the Wanderer. After visiting the Fair the party probably will go South for a short stay. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Garrett E. Lamb

those in the party are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. F. W Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. R B. Mc-Coy, Mr and Mrs M. J. Gates and Mr. L. M. Ellis of Clinton, Is., and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Pool of Chicago, The housebout and steamer are moored

at the foot of Chestnut street, where they attracted much attention yesterday. LARGE CLASS GRADUATED.

Hillsboro High School Pupils Receive Their Diplomas.

Litchfield, Ill., May 16.-The largest class ever graduated in the history of the Hillsboro High School received diplomas at the annual commencement held at the opera house in the county sent to-night.
Following are the graduates: Ada Hen-

rietta Brown. Edna Barringer, Ovill Jen-nie Boyd, Geneva Rhodes Chacey, Carl nie Boyd, Geneva Rhodes Chacey, Carl Ross Eagle, William Earl Killpatrick, Nel-lie Ora Martin, John Milton Osbourn, Zeila A. Robertson, Dorothy Mae Whitehead, Amy Estella Brown, Clara Minnie Bremer, Gertrude Louisa Cress, Mary E. Crawford, M. Steward Fisher, Carrie B. Lipe, Anna Spray Newton, Lucy, Ellen Roberts, Myr-tie Smith, Jesse Virginia Wool and Nellie Olivia Woodroff.

## FOLK CONTROLS HEAD COMMITTEE STATE COMMITTEE

egations, He Now Has

Cornelius Bliss Refused to Ac. In Recent Speeches He Has Announced That He Does Not Intend to Give Any Committeeman a Job.

Friends of Circuit Attorney Polk, who Washington, May 16.—President Roose-have kept track of the political situation, well has at last picked the man who will are pointing to the results in the congreshave kept track of the political situation. cional districts and claiming that he will have control of the next State Committee. Up to Saturday night his friends throughout the State had captured at least eight of the sixteen districts, with one district, the Tenth, in doubt.

Whether positions on the State Comyear as formerly, is a question, in view Mr. Folk in his recent speeches. He has The Frendent selected Mr. Cortelyou come our squares; and the manager of the campaign after he appointment of committeemen to pohad heard from Cornelius N. Bliss of New littled office. In his Kansas City speech he declared that he would appoint no member of the State Committee to an office in his control, as it would tend to build a machine, no matter how the Governor might act in trying to dictate

> In the eighth J. H. Edwards of Jefferon City, L. J. Hall of Columbia and C. D. Corum of Boonville are mentioned. Mr. Edwards is now a member of the committee and is chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State. Professor Hall was formerly in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction and C. D. Corum assists the Attorney General during sessions of the Supreme Court.

In the Ninth District the friends of R. L. Robinson of Troy. Ed A. Glenn of Loustana and R. M. White of Mexico are orging their election. Doctor Robinson is chairman of the Lincoln County Demoratic Committee and president of the Folk Club. Mr. Glenn took a stand for Folk early in the campaign and is on the Garrett E. Lamb and Guests delegation, while Mr. White let his posi-FIGHT IN THE PIPTEENTH

In the Fifteenth District the fight has been strictly Barbee and anti-Barbee, so far as the State committeeship is concerned. Just who will be selected is not known. In the Tenth District it is probable that A. C. Stuever will be in control, specially if the contests that have been instituted by the friends of Folk "stick." Counting the Twenty-eighth Ward, with its five delegates, the ten Folk delegates secured by the compromise in South St Louis and the eight St. Louis County delegates. Folk would have twenty-three of the forty-seven delegates from this district. Mr. Stuever is thought to have believed, effective, work has been done more power in the selection of State Committeeman than in the governorship, so that he probably will secure the additional per should Yates throw his weight for vote that is necessary to select a commit-teeman who will be friendly to him in the tion is really the field against Lowden. State Committee.

If this is the case, it is probable that BE LOSING GROUND, Henry Quelimals of the Ninth Ward will go back on the committee, while the triends of J. C. A. Hiller of St. Louis by any means, but sentiment appears to county are pushing him as their favorite. In the Second District, the fight is ecntered on Viggil Conkling. Saturday night he lacked only three votes of having enough to put him back on the committee but had Chariton, which will go for Folk; Sullivan, controlled by N. J. Winters, and Monroe, whose delegation is to be selected by the County Committee, to fall back on. It is not unlikely that there will be a contest from Monroe County because of the manner of selecting the delegates. If there is, probably the State Convention will sustain it, as such arbitrary measures are opposed, even by the opponents of Mr. Folk, in other parts of the State.

STANDING OF THE DISTRICTS. ptested delegates Total Del. To Hold. For Polk



### FIVE MORE BALLOTS FAIL TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK IN ILLINOIS CONVENTION

Yates Remains in the Lead After the Twenty-Ninth Rollcall, and Adjournment Is Taken Until 10 O'Clock This Morning-Attempts at Stampedes and Many Rumors of Combinations Fail to Cause Any Enthusiasm Among the Weary Delegates-Deneen Receives 392 Votes on One Ballot, and Sherman Gains

SITUATION APPEARS TO BE THE FIELD AGAINST LOWDEN.

FRANK O. LOWDEN.

Chicago candidate for the gubernational

can Convention.

nomination before the Illinois Republi-

change the order of balloting and begin at the bottom of the list with Attorney Gen-

eral. A motion of this kind would neces-

siture a roll call, and it is believed it w

the wrong fellow will be the first out.

During the monotonous roll-call this aft-

ernoon Chairman Cannon turned to Sen-

"What can I do for you Joe?" Cullom

you can hand me the latest and best ap-

proved brand of "dope," replied Cannon

Nor could Deneen take up Yates, the

by the Chicago newspapers. A combina-

improbable. The only thing that remains

Densen held a long conference to-night

with Hamlin and Sherman, and his friends

claim, reached an understanding with

them, providing Yates can be included in

should interview Cullom, and afterwards

These four are counting on agreeing on

pression is it will be Deneen and that

It isn't yet clear what Hamilia and Sher-

bring Yates into a conference between

Sherman, Hamlin and himself.

edinate Tates, or vice versa.

feelings of these in the neighborhood,

SPEAKER CANNON ASKS

Springfield, Ill., May 16 .- Five more bal lots were taken in the Repul Convention this afternoon, and there is no

compared with the third ballot last Frimorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The post-

There were no attempts to stampede the convention to-day, and really nothing tangible in the way of news. Some of the most absurd rumors were started, but

created only a ripple. A story that Yates had been offered by Speaker Cannon a first-class embassy, like Mexico, if he would step aside, was given circulation and generally believed. This afternoon Warden Murphy of the Fenltentiary and President Len Small of the Kankakee Hospital cornered Lorimer and

John M. Smyth of Chicago, of the Lowden camp, and stated they had been of fored help from the Densen side, but the preferred the old Cook County organization-I. e., Lorimer, Jamieson and Smyth -and asked upon what terms the Lorimer organization would go to Yates,

#### CONFERENCES OF CANDIDATES ARE NEVER OF ANY AVAIL.

Any combination of Yutes and Dencen is regarded as impossible. side evidently has given up the idea of getting belp from Yutes, for to-night Mr. Densen sent for Hamlin and Sherman, so many of these conferences between the principals, and also between their Heutenants, that little attention is paid to them by the rank and file. Nevertheless, some one of them will count, and then the business will be over like a flash.

Colonel Lowden is slowly gaining FOR THE LATEST BRAND OF DOPE. strength among the country delegates One reason for this is the tenacity with which his friends cling to him. The fact strations, or attempts to stampede the the chairman, and, throwing his arm convention, has attracted considerable around Cullom's neck, stared into vacancy sentiment. Waves of enthusiasm have for a moment. swept over the convention for all candidates but Lowden and Sherman. Another thing is that neither of these candidates has been conspicuous on the ficor. But a great deal of quiet and, it to with individual delegates.

Still, there is no telling what will hap YATES APPEARS TO

The Governor is not out of the running be charging, and it looks as though he mix as are oil and water. Lowden might were losing ground. His coterie of floor edvisers is becoming less in number. Today he did not consult with Northcutt and John Duncan and Hanby Jones and Walter Warder as much as last week.

In fact he was not seen in consultation with them at all, but confined his list of counselers to his Morgan County friends, Colonel Strong, Warden Murphy and occastonally Scott Cowan. Yet no candidate is more vigorous or

alert than Governor Yates. He-closely watches every movement on the floor. Several delegates who are anxious to bresk the deadlock have suggested to their Congressmen present that a congressional caucus be called and the situation gone over to see if a solution of the problem can be arrived at, but the Congressmen refused to consider it.

They are a pervous set of fellows and affect to fear a loss of prestige if they openly interfere in the muss. This means of nominating the Governor is believed to be the easiest, for if two or three conional districts should break from weakening in the Yates line, but whether present favorites and throw their votes

### JAPS SURPRISE ENEMY AND LAND MEN AT KAI-CHOU

Russians, Awaiting the Appearance of Yalu Army, Find Mikado's Men in Port

TOWN THOROUGHLY SHELLED.

Russians Make No Resistance to Kuroki's Advance, but Lay Country Waste.

KUROPATKIN IS "SATISFIED."

St. Petersburg Receives With Intense Satisfaction the News of Loss of a Japanese Cruiser.

Ninchwang, May 16 .- (Evening.)-The Russians were surprised by the

Kow, this morning. They were expecting the Yalu

Nine transports, assisted by the navy, landed 1,000 troops, and the remainder will land to-night and to-morrow. The number of the Japanese force is not known.

The warships shelled the shore from early morning until 4 o'clock. the rest of the candidates. Exerybody is The Japanese are expected here on tired of the struggle and seeking for a Wednesday and the Russians are rapidly evacuating the town.

(Editor's Note: The unexpected appearance of Japanese transports and the beginning of landing operations close to Ninchwang means that the last vestigs of Russian authority will fisappear from Southern Manchuria within the ator Cullom, who sat immediately behind | Deat few hours, Port Arthur alon from the Yalu River would march upon them from the East, but the coming of the Japanese from the sea indicates the existence of a very considerable Japanese force of which nothing has hitherto been known by the outside world.) "As gently and gracefully as possible, NEWS OF SHIP'S LOSS

PLEASES RUSSIANS. St. Petersburg, May 16 .- News of the destruction of the Japanese cruiser Miya-The laugh that followed relieved the ko at Kerr Bay was received with intense satisfaction here.

It appears that in the course of a sharp man who has been so hitterly denounced skirmish the cruiser encountered a mine which had previously been laid. The tion between Yates and Deneen is very Japanese statement that six men were killed is probably about correct, though to include Lowden in the partnership. officials are disposed to believe that the number may have been larger.

But Lowden and Densen are as likely to The Japanese - vidently are determined that there shall not be any further rail Or Hamlin, Warner and Sherman could communication between General Kuropatninate Lowden with votes the latter kin and Port Arthur, Official advices recould secure from Yates, with or without ceived to-day by the general staff say the Japanese have destroyed fifty miles Sherman show no inclination to go to of the railroad north of Kin-Chou-

No resistance was made by the Russians, who are gradually abundoning it. On the Japanese approach Colonel Spiridorof, of the Amur railroad battalion, is seeking to render the railroad as useless

the deal. When they separated it was as possible to the enemy by removing the with the understanding that Deneen switches and otherwise disabling the road. The Russians are retiring because of the westward by General Kuroki immediately after the occupation of Fung-Wanga candidate some time to-night. The im-pression is it will be Deneen and that tary situation to-day expressed the opin-Yates is to have the executive patronage ion that General Kuropatkin will not re-outside of Cook County for two years, and then succeed Cullom in the Senate. to be borne out by reports from Liao-Yang announcing the departure of Russian fam-

man are to receive. The deal may go liles from that point. through, and it may not. It indicates a not at all discouraged by the advance of resent favorities and throw their votes it will result in Deneen's nomination is the Japanese. Telegrams received here slidly for one candidate, he would likely problematical now. Yates certainly will have trouble in delivering all his votes to being "perfectly satisfied" with the out-